

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

RANDEZ LONG

Petitioner-defendant,

v.

**Case No. 13-C-1410
Criminal Case No. 12-CR-241**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Respondent-plaintiff.

ORDER

On July 29, 2013, I sentenced petitioner Randez Long to 21 months in prison, 3 years supervised release, and \$984,043.86 in restitution on his guilty pleas to bank fraud and money laundering. On November 27, 2013, petitioner filed a pro se notice of appeal. The appeal is pending before the Seventh Circuit.

On December 16, 2013, petitioner filed in this court a pro se motion to vacate his sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. A district court should not consider a § 2255 motion while a direct appeal is pending, absent extraordinary circumstances, because the disposition of the direct appeal could render the § 2255 motion moot. United States v. Robinson, 8 F.3d 398, 405 (7th Cir. 1993). No extraordinary circumstances appearing, I will defer Rule 4 review of the § 2255 motion pending a disposition from the court of appeals.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 3rd day of January, 2014.

/s Lynn Adelman

LYNN ADELMAN
District Judge